

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas, et al.
Serial No.: 09/647,126
Filed: September 26, 2000
Priority PCT/GB99/00839 Filed: March 18, 1999
GB 9806543.6 Filed March 26, 1998
Group Art Unit: Unknown
Examiner: Unknown
Title: DISC BRAKE SEAL ASSEMBLY

Box PCT
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements - Filing Date Granted dated November 3, 2000, applicant is submitting herewith the required Declaration under 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements - Filing Date Granted as requested, an executed Assignment and a Recordation Cover Sheet.

Repln. Ref: 11/24/2000 ERIMAND 0008253800
DAH:501482 Name/Number:09647126
FC: 704 \$130.00 CR

Checks in the amount of \$170.00 (Surcharge Fee \$130.00 and Assignment Recordation \$40.00) are enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully Submitted,

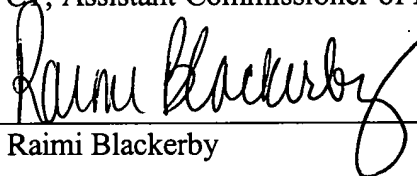


Karin H. Butchko
Registration No. 45,864
CARLSON, GASKEY & OLDS, P.C.
400 West Maple Road, Suite 350
Birmingham, Michigan 48009
(248) 988-8360

Dated: November 15, 2000

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Response is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Box PCT, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November 15, 2000.


Raimi Blackerby